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Bethel Library Founded 70 Years Ago



Library Staff: Mrs. Earl Davis; Mrs. George Taylor, acting librarian, Mrs. Marshall Hastings.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association Dr. R. R. Tibbets was re-elected president, beginning his sixteenth year as head of the Association.

During the years 1884 and 1885 a group of local people established the first library in Bethel and from that modest project our modern and well-equipped and well-supplied library has grown.

Among the early founders were Mrs. A. E. Harlick, Dr. Charles Hill, Mrs. Tristram Durell, Mrs. Gilman P. Bean, Mrs. William Straw, Major Alfred True, Miss Phoebe Buxton, Mrs. Francis Tuell, Miss Elberta Burnham and Miss Annie Frye.

Whist parties, garden parties, parlor lectures and plays of local talent were sources of revenue. One melodrama given in Patton's Hall on Spring St., was an outstanding success. Miss Mae Wiley and Miss Annie Frye, both local beauties and wearing lovely gowns had the leading roles. The profit from this show was forty dollars and the committee in charge was delighted.

Good Wiley, a storekeeper, donated 200 volumes from his lending library, as many more were bought and the public library and reading room was opened in the room above what is now Colton's restaurant. Mrs. Melissa Cleveland Barker was the first librarian.

Before many years the little law office on Broad St., once used by Judge Enoch Foster, was bought and converted to a pleasant home for the expanding number of books. In 1937 a main building was added built by J. M. Burbank and the original law office became the ell, now housing the stacks and most of the 4000 volumes.

Over the years many books have been given by generous citizens. The library of the late William Hastings including the complete works of Trollope was one of the outstanding bequests.

Librarians of other years were Maud Thurston Glover, Mrs. Fred Clark and Miss Annie Hamlin. Mrs. H. M. Farwell died faithfully and well for fifteen years. Following her retirement two years ago Mrs. John Howe was elected.

In recognition of the 70th anniversary the library staff, consisting of Mrs. George Taylor, acting in Mrs. Howe's absence, Mrs. M. R. Hastings and Mrs. Earl Davis are conducting a twelve week series of book reviews and silver teas. This has been a popular innovation and will continue through May. The following people have analyzed new books as they have appeared:



BETHEL LIBRARY

The Week in Oxford County

Howard Spencer Jr., widower, expert, spoke at the May meeting of the North Eastern Oxford County Fish and Game Protective Association. The meeting was held at the Peru Center Grange Hall the evening of May 4.

Norman U. Greenlaw of Norway was recently re-appointed to a three-year term as commissioner of Institutional Service of Maine. The appointment was made by Gov. Muskie.

Basic decisions have been made with regard to the building of a hospital in Norway. Mr. Stevens, of Stevens and Saunders, Portland, has instructions to complete the plans so that contractors may make bids at the earliest possible date.

Newly elected officers of the Central Oxford Council of Churches include Mrs. Maude Brown, Norway, youth work chairman; Eugene Ayer, South Paris, president; Mrs. Florence Carley, Norway, vice president; the Rev. Parley Odell, Norway, social education and action chairman; Mrs. Dorothy DeCosta, South Paris, secretary, and the Rev. Robert A. Carter, Bethel, executive committee member.

Miss Patricia Tucker of East Sumner was chosen State President of the Future Homemakers of America at a meeting in Augusta, Saturday. Miss Tucker is a sophomore in Bethel High School. She will attend the national meeting in Iowa City, Iowa, in July.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Francis Bean, County C. D. Director, and his assistant, Lowell Henley, recently met with the Board of Selectmen and myself to help Frank Hunt, our local C. D. Director, in trying to "stimulate interest in Civil Defense. One item mentioned was to encourage people to have on hand extra supplies of food, kerosene lamps and oil in case of any sudden disaster. Our local stores have a "Grandma's Pantry" list that may be of some help for suggestion as to food items if you wish to take advantage of it.

You may be interested to know that our trucks and grader have earned enough during the winter to replace the tires on the grader and exchange the oldest truck for a new one.

O. T. Rozelle

BETHEL COURT

The following have appeared before Trial Justice Gerry Brooks during the week, with State Trooper Kenneth Wing as complainant.

April 29, Archie Stewart, Lincoln, N. H., speeding. Continued for sentence.

May 3, Larry Loxley, Sr., Gilead, operating uninspected vehicle. Fine \$10 and costs. George Westleigh, falling to signal a left turn. Fine \$10 and costs. Frank D. Harrington, Greenwood, falling to report accident. Fine \$10 and costs. Maynard Ayers Street, Bangham, operating uninspected vehicle. Fine \$10 and costs. Svend Rasmussen, West Paris, illegal parking. Fine \$10 and costs.

May 4, William T. Wakeman, Stamford, Conn., speeding. Fine \$10 and costs. Glenn R. Hussey, Frankfort, speeding. Fine \$10 and costs.

JOHNSON-KIRKPATRICK
Miss Anita Kirkpatrick and Gene Johnson of Duquesne, Pa., were united in marriage Saturday, April 23, at 3 o'clock at the Bethel Methodist Parsonage. Rev. Robert Carter officiating. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Col. Richard J. Kirkpatrick of Warrenton, Va., and Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick of Bethel. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Richard J. Kirkpatrick. The matron of honor was Mrs. John Forbes. The best man was Glenn Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Fairfax Hall, Wainsboro, Va., and last year attended Richmond Provincial Institute in Richmond, Va. Mr. Johnson on completion of three years in the Navy received his discharge April 1. The couple plan to make their home in Duquesne, Pa.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING
The Five Town Teachers' Club held its regular meeting at Crescent Park School on May 2, with members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Hazel Wheeler. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted.

A note was read from Elizabeth Wright thanking the Club for flowers sent to her during her recent illness.

The picnic basket committee reported that the baskets had been bought. Ethel Blake sent in a suggestion that the three picnic baskets be purchased in the fall. Elizabeth Wright was chosen to do this. Doris Lord presented posters to advertise the project made by Faye Taylor, Gwendolyn Stearns, Penny Davis, Mrs. Webster and Ruth Boynton. The club appreciates the attractive posters and wishes to thank them.

Mr. Christie announced that on Tuesday, May 10, at 8 p. m. the annual get-together of the Joint School Board Committees and School Personnel would be held at Crescent Park School. Refreshments will be served.

The next meeting will be the annual picnic on June 6. Committee: co-chairmen, Elizabeth Wright and Melva Willard; Marie Goodridge, Frances Bennett and Libby. The place to be announced later. The business meeting was adjourned. Mr. Durell showed a movie on "Travel in North Carolina."

Refreshments were served by the committee: Florbel Hines, Bernice Noyes, Ruth Hastings and Ethel Ward.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR CONGREGATIONAL MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

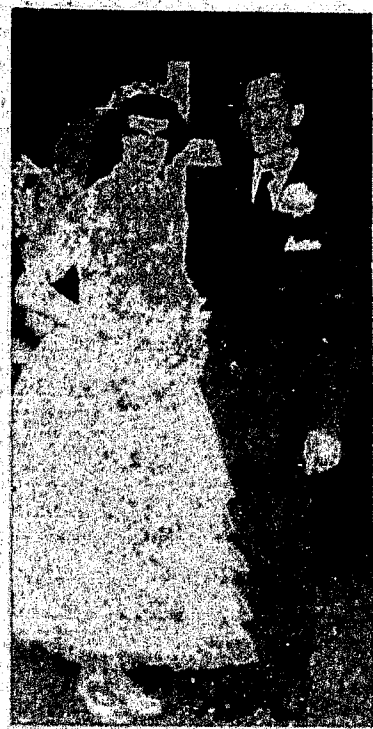
Plans are completed for the Mother-Daughter banquet to be held in the Congregational Church on Wednesday, May 11, at six o'clock.

Mrs. G. L. Kneeland, Mrs. John W. Thirward and Mrs. Addison Saunders make up the general committee.

Mrs. George Taylor is in charge of seating arrangements and decorations.

Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. John Tebbets and Mrs. Clifford Miller who are serving on the entertainment committee have announced that Mrs. Lawrence Lord will give the "Toast to the Daughters" and Susan Saunders the "Toast to the Mothers."

Prayer will be offered by Mrs. Charles Pendleton. The address on the Privileges of Motherhood will be given by Rev. Able Norton of Dixfield. Members of the Junior Choir will have closing benediction.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hamlin. —Don Brown photo

HAMLIN - FOSTER

In an attractive spring ceremony performed Sunday afternoon, April 24, at the Methodist Church in Bethel, Miss Clara B. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Foster of East Bethel, became the bride of Walter W. Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamlin of South Waterford.

Rev. Herbert R. Houghton of North Waterford officiated at the double ring ceremony for which traditional music was provided by Miss Dawnie Christie, Bethel, at the organ, and Mrs. Dianne Haynes, South Waterford, as vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely ballerina-length gown of nylon net and lace over taffeta with a nylon lace wrap. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a cascade of white gladioli and carnations with streamers of spider-web lace.

The maid of honor and only attendant, Miss Dorothy June Foster, sister of the bride, wore a strapless ballerina-length dress of pink nylon net over taffeta with a pink hat and carried a cascade of rose-pink carnations with streamers of pink ribbons.

Attending as best man was Wallace McDaniels of South Waterford, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Albert Hamlin, of South Waterford, Richard Stearns, of Rumford, and Warren Smith of South Rumford.

Mrs. David Foster, mother of the bride, was given in a gray floral dress with white accessories; Mr. Albert Hamlin, Sr., was lovely in a black silk dress with white accessories. Each wore a corsage of white roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the vestry of the church. Mrs. Mary C. Bean circulated the guest book. Mrs. Wallace McDaniels of South Waterford and Miss Janice Stearns of Rumford presided at the refreshment table; Mrs. Phyllis Stevens of Norway, Miss Janet Mason and Miss Shirley Mason of Bethel had charge of the gifts. Miss Janice Stearns made the very beautiful 4-tiered wedding cake. Don Brown, Bethel, took pictures of the bride and groom.

The couple left shortly after the ceremony on a honeymoon to an announced destination. They will reside in South Waterford on their return.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Bryant Pond; Mrs. William Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamlin Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamlin Jr., and Mrs. Albert Hamlin.

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FORMER BETHEL GIRL IN COLLEGE MEET

Miss Ann Newmarker has been named to play the featured character of Magda Svensen in the forthcoming three-act play, "The Night of January 13," at American International College in Springfield, Mass., on May 12 and 13.

A sophomore at AIC, Ann has been active in all of the productions of the Garrett Players, which is the school's drama club. In December she was featured in Mrs. Lotta Doe in "The Sweetest Girl in Town," the school's first musical comedy, which was presented in the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts. She won wide acclaim for her hilarious Tanya Terrell in this production as danced with her partner, Dr. August Quark, played by Robert Lewis of Longmeadow, Mass.

Recently she has reappeared in specialty numbers from this production in the Springfield Municipal Auditorium and at the Sheraton Hotel. Ann has also appeared in the school's presentation of the three-act comedy, "Strange Bedfellows" and in "You Never Can Tell," a television play.

Other of Ann's campus activities include the Literary Club, secretary of the Women's Athletic Association, DAR Dormitory Council, Dorm treasurer, choral club, Intersorority Council and Sigma Lambda Kappa Sorority.

Ann is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Newmarker, who for several years was a teacher in the Bethel schools.

IL MERTON FARWELL

Il Merton Farwell died at a nursing home in Auburn, April 28th, 1955.

He was born in Bethel, October 11, 1876, the son of Charles Calvin Farwell and Abbie Wiley Andrews and has spent his life in the house and town of his birth.

His marriage to Maude Pratt occurred May 2, 1899, and to them were born two children, Marjorie, now the wife of Henry T. Anderson, Needham, Mass., and Andrew, who passed on when a very young child.

Mr. Farwell was a charter member of Purity Chapter, OES, and a Past Master of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., from which he had received the fifty year membership medal.

He retired from business some thirteen years ago because of ill health, and although he suffered an ever increasing illness, he bore it with characteristic cheerfulness and patience. He was a kind and thoughtful neighbor, ever ready with a helping hand.

His friendship was steadfast and lasting and to his wife and daughter who survive him he gave love and devotion.

The funeral services were held April 30, 2 p. m., at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating.

The bearers were Leslie Davis, Thomas Brown, Elmer Bennett and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, all Past Masters of Bethel Masonic Lodge.

Interment was at Riverside Cemetery. "Only the body has died and has been laid in the dust. The Spirit lives eternally in the shelter of God's love and mercy. All life comes from Him; all life to Him returneth; all souls are in His keeping."

CONGREGATIONAL CHOIRS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONCERT

The West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel will present its Junior and Senior Chorus in their fourth annual spring concert of sacred music on Sunday evening, May 8, at 7:30. All friends of church music are cordially invited to attend.

The concert will be in the same unique format that has been followed in previous years. It is an exemplification in music of a typical Protestant church service from Prelude and Procession through Scripture, Postlude and Benediction. No words will be spoken throughout the service.

The offering will be used toward material and collars for the new Junior choir gowns. An initial money-raising public dinner was prepared by members of the music committee in March. The very effective service gown, gathered at the yoke, and trimmed with white Peter Pan collars and white buttons, were first worn on Easter Sunday. Many members of the Guild and Ladies Club and mothers and friends of Junior choir members contributed their efforts toward completing the gowns.

In addition to the two choirs, three guest soloists will be featured. Dorothy Easton, contralto, Leslie Marcuse, soprano, and Norman Greig, tenor, of Bethel.

Following the concert there will be a reception in Garland Chapel in honor of the members of both choirs and the soloists.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary, No. 81, held a special meeting Tuesday evening at Frances Bennett's. The nominating committee was appointed: Frances Bennett, Adeline Dexter, Arlene Lyon, Joan Grover. The Gold Star Parents Supper is to be May 20 with the committee of Jola Forbes, Josephine Tripp, Hilda Donahue. The Pan American Program on Panama in charge of Mary Grover was arranged following the meeting. The meeting of May was postponed. The next meeting will be May 21.

MRS. SUSIE VIRGIN FRENCH
Committee services for Mrs. Susie Virgin French, wife of George H. French of Turner, were held last Thursday on Woodlawn Cemetery. Mrs. French's death occurred at Lewiston last Dec. 27. She was born in Bethel Jan. 15, 1882, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Virgin.

Mrs. Carroll Valentine of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending some time at the Valentine home on Mechanic Street.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Donald Angevine cut his leg severely when he fell through his bedroom window.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams in Woburn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett spent the week end at their summer home at Pemaquid.

Mrs. P. C. Cleveland of East Rochester, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Charles Reed.

Robert Anderson of Bethel has bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan near Songo Pond.

Nathan French is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winston Emery at West Milan.

Mrs. H. M. Farwell is recovering from surgery at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Leslie Carter of Portland is spending a few days with her father, Elmer Trask.

Miss Nita Dragonas of Newburyport, Mass., spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Littlehale spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine on Friday.

Miss Kellogg remains in serious condition at his home following a shock which he suffered Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary were in Springvale during the week end, where they attended Open House at Nasson College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bartlett, Ronald and Rebecca, of Hampden were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Miss Donna Anderson of Vermont Junior College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

Committee services for Arthur C. Parker, late of Crystal, N. H., will be held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, May 7, at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis spent the week end in Boston, where they attended the convention of the Northeastern Lumbermen's Association.

The annual Red Cross members' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr., Friday, May 6, at 7:30 p. m. for reports and election of officers.

Miss Irene Wright of Thompsonville, Conn., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, who is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagggett and Sigrid of Worcester, Mass., were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Merrill and Darlene Wednesday.

Mrs. Reginald Roberts and children, Reginald Jr., Douglas and Cynthia have returned to Rockville, Conn., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

There will be a Troop Committee Meeting of all Intermediate and Browdie Scout leaders, assistants and committee members on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston at 7:30.

Mrs. Carl Wright, Carla, Jean, and Ellen, of Bath, arrived a week ago Wednesday to spend the week with Mrs. Elizabeth Wright. Carl came for the week end to return with them.

Several trees in Kimball Park have been cut this week to permit widening the street. A large elm tree within the street limits near the Valentine place on Mechanic Street has been cut also.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and family of Scotia, N. Y., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne. Mrs. Emmons and children remained for several days.

Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet at the Home Ec Cottage Tuesday, May 10, at 7:50 p. m. Members are asked to bring an article for the Christmas suggestion display and the directions for making it.

Donald Brooks has bought the Darnard place adjoining the Bethel Theatre property on Main Street. This was for many years the Methodist parsonage and later owned by the late Norman Sanborn.

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RUMMAGE SALE

Sat., May 7—Methodist Church

Benefit Pany and Midget Ball Clubs

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Sat. May 14th

6:30 - 12

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Orch. Annie Horne

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MATERIALS

GOULD ACADEMY

Gould's Annual Spring Concert. This year's annual concert of all musical organizations of Gould Academy will take place on May 13th, at 8 p. m. in the William Bingham Gymnasium. Those who attend are in for an enjoyable evening.

In keeping with the season, the program will be light, spring-like, varied and entertaining. The band will set the pace with a snappy overture, to be followed by a four-hand piano arrangement of "Peter De Rosa's ever popular 'Deep Purple'." (David Lord and Judith Ward). Howard West, trumpet, will play the "Cherry Pickers Polka." The Junior-Senior Girls will feature American folk tunes and Leon Sells' "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." Carla Grover will describe musically the climax of a sunken cathedral with Claude Debussy's "La Cathédrale Engloutie." Geraldine King, clarinet, with Carla Grover at the piano has chosen Poldini's "Dancing Doll" for solo. It seems that Carter Taylor might also feature his saxophone again in a piece called "Bombastoso." The Freshmen-Sophomore Girls Glee Club will render two folk songs, the American one "Down in the Valley" which features a solo rendition of Betty Waterhouse, Charlene Philbrick and Betty Lou York, all of Bethel. Dawnie Christie, who will be quite busy as accompanist during the concert, will also play a French composition dedicated to the spring, "Au Printemps." The Variety Glee Club will feature the boys who themselves in two selections, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Swing in the Valley." The latter will be under the direction of Pauline King, there will be a tap dance variety, with Carolyn Chaffin, Donna Bartlett, Connie Chase, Lillian Currier participating. Geraldine King will play the piano accompaniment. Sylvia Ring, soprano, will sing Johann Brahms' "You Maiden's Lips are Red," first in an English translation and then in the original German. The program will end with uniformed band on stage, and the teachers in front of them (Suzanne Andrews, Carolyn Chaffin, Donna Bartlett) with Sousa's "The Thunderer." The public is cordially invited to attend. Make it a date for Friday, the thirteenth, at 8 p. m.

Gould 67 1/3; Rumford 49 2/3. In the opening track meet for both schools Dick Trimback and Howard Brush led the Huskies to a 67 1/3 to 49 2/3 victory over the Panthers of Stephens High of Rumford. Trimback came through with 3 firsts for 15 points as he established a new track record in the 100 yard dash. Brush finished with 2 firsts and a second for 13 points. Other first place winners for Gould were Young in the high jump and Jim Murphy setting a new record in the 440.

Rumford won 5 of the 13 events to make it an interesting opener. Rivard and Auger were double winners.

TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

G. T. Roselle, Manager
Barbara Lucas, Secretary
March 23, 1955.

Board of County Commissioners,
Oxford County,
South Paris, Maine.

Gentlemen:
At the request of the Board of Selectmen of Bethel I am writing in regard to closing the short section of road at Swan's corner, in Bethel. This road connects the Sunday River road with the Rumford Road, and is a short section, of road it is the opinion of the Selectmen that the amount of travel, and distance saved by its use does not warrant the maintenance cost. It is the desire of the Board to have this closed subject to Gates and Harp as any necessary travel may still continue.

Yours truly,
O. T. Roselle
O. T. Roselle, Mgr.

(Seal) STATE OF MAINE
County of Oxford, ss.
Board of County Commissioners,
December Session, 1954; held by adjournment April 20, 1955.

Upon the foregoing Petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Selectmen's Office at Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, May 31, 1955 at 2:00 P. M. Daylight Saving Time, and there proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective Clerk of the Town of Bethel and also posted up in three public places in said town, and published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper printed at Bethel in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices to be made, served and posted at least thirty days before said time of meeting to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: Rupert F. Alitch, Clerk
A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

Attest: Rupert F. Alitch, Clerk

ners while Scott and Robertson took one each.

On Friday the Huskies will travel to Farmington for their second appearance of the season.

Discus: 1 Scott (S), 2 Brush (G), 3 Corkum (G). Distance 116 ft. 8 in. Pole Vault: 1 Auger (S), 2 the Field and Lamson (G). Ht. 9 ft. 3 in.

High Hurdles: 1 Rivard (S), 2 Albert (S), 3 Bragg (G). Time 17.2. 100 yd. dash: 1 Trimback (G), 2 Griffin (G), 3 Geiger (S). Time 10.4 (new record).

Broad Jump: 1 Trimback (G), 2 Bragg (G), 3 Todd (S). Distance 18 ft. 11 in.

Javelin: 1 Brush (G), 2 Corkum (G), 3 Barlow (G). Distance 138 ft. 6 in.

Mile: 1 Robertson (S), 2 Korhonen (G), 3 Fanning (G). Time 4:34.

440 Yard Run: 1 Murphy (G), 2 Auger (S), 3 Bragg (G). Time 54.5 (new record).

Shot Put: 1 Brush (G), 2 Maslowsky (S), 3 Scott (S). Distance 43 ft. 7 in.

High Jump: 1 Young (G), 2 the Rivard (S), 3 Todd (S), and Bragg (G). Distance 5 ft. 2 in.

Low Hurdles: 1 Rivard (S), 2 Edney (G), 3 Albert (S). Time 15 sec.

220 yard dash: 1 Trimback (G), 2 Griffin (G), 3 Belanger (S). Time 2:34.

880 yard Run: 1 Auger (S), 2 Robertson (S), 3 Lamson (G). Time 2:11.

Dixfield Triumphs. Dixfield scored a 9-3 victory over Gould Academy Saturday in a Western Maine Conference baseball duel at Harlow Park. The Huskies rallied for seven runs in the last three innings but Stone came in to Jan the final batter in the ninth with the tying run on second base. Each team collected 11 hits.

Gould	ab	h	r	e	a
Rowe, ss	5	3	1	0	1
Manter	5	1	1	0	0
White	5	2	2	0	2
Burnham	5	2	0	3	1
Corkum	2	1	4	0	0
Crane	4	1	1	1	0
Willard	5	0	7	0	2
Daley	1	1	0	0	0
Rolle	1	0	0	0	0
Saunders	1	0	0	0	0
Rowe	2	0	0	0	1
Watson	4	1	2	7	10
Dixfield	ab	h	r	e	a
Harlow	2	1	3	0	0
Welch	4	1	0	0	0
Therault	5	2	1	0	0
Swan	4	1	1	0	0
Horne	3	0	2	1	0
Gordon	4	1	8	0	0
Nash	4	2	10	0	0
Phillips	3	1	2	1	0
Elliot	1	0	0	0	0
Allen	0	0	0	0	0
Stone	3	1	24	10	0
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Dixfield	010	032	30X-9		

Mexico Wins 8-7

Gould lost its second game of the season in another close and hard fought contest at Mexico by a score of 8-7. Merle White started for Gould and Martin Stuart pitched the entire game for the winners.

There were few solid hits, most of the runs coming by means of walks, errors, and fluke hits.

In the ninth, Gould took a one run lead but Mexico followed with two, the latter coming with the bases loaded and one out by a steal home, this engendering a hot dispute which, of course, was to no avail.

The Gould team was weak at the bat, finding the slow deliveries of Stuart hard to hit.

Howard Rolle relieved White for Gould in the eighth and got the loss.

Scores by innings:

Gould 020 003 002-7 8 7

Mexico 201 201 002-8 12 8

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corra.

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with ten members and two visitors present. Contributions were made to the multiple sclerosis and American Cancer Fund. It was voted to hold clean-up night next meeting; members are to come early and bring a lunch in a paper bag. The program was on the theme, "Light of Arbor Day"; mystery march was won by Norman Hall, reading "History of Arbor Day." Ruth Gilbert, reading "The Hero of Sugar Pine," Ruth Hall. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Norman Hall and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Coulombe and daughter, Cindy, Geneva, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pisan and family, Cascade, N. H.; Miss Elaine Letellier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondin and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Perreault and family, Roger Martel, Mrs. Ruth Landers and daughter, Sheila, Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Goyer, Bryant Pond, were guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe.

Mrs. Joyce Thibault was in Brunswick during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Grange at Shelburne, N. H., Thursday.

White, Rolle (G) and Corkum; Stewart and Axtell.

The last program of the School Assembly Service will be held in William Bingham Gym Friday, May 6, at 8:10 a. m. It promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the year. Roy Bible will present his royal animal circus of America's best dressed, best trained animal actors. The program features "Bonzo," the roller-skating, bicycle-riding chimpanzee; "Cute" the educated pony and a number of jockey-riding dogs and high-diving monkeys all put through a series of amazing feats. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Saturday Gould will entertain Paris High in a Western Maine Conference game starting at 2 p. m. The visitors have a 3-2 victory over Dixfield while Gould dropped a 9-8 game to the same team last Saturday. It is hoped that Howie Rolle, number one pitcher on the Husky staff, will be ready to pitch by Saturday. He suffered a shoulder injury last week and was unable to pitch. It will be the first home start for the Academy since as the original opener with Norway was rained out.

The Gould Junior Varsity will see action at the same time as they are slated to meet the Hebron Hilltopper J.V.s in a 2 p. m. game. The J.V.s travel to Andover on Monday for a 3:30 game also.

On Tuesday, May 10, the Huskies will be playing their mid-week game at Fryeburg Academy. This is a non-league game but Fryeburg-Gould games are always better fought and should be an interesting game.

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Dana Grover of West Bethel spent the week end at his camp on Wrights' brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vall and Mr. and Mrs. William Vall of Dedham, Mass., and seven daughters, were week end guests at Leon Enman's.

The Extension Association met with Mrs. Bertha Davis. The subject "Behind the Seams" was discussed by Field Agent, Mrs. Doris Ladd. This proved a practical and helpful meeting to the thirteen members present.

The annual Parish meeting was held at the church. Officers were elected and it was voted to employ a student minister for the summer months.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. Fred Wight Monday evening with seventeen ladies present. A committee consisting of Mrs. Elsie Enman, Mrs. Mary Tripp and Mrs. Barbara Auger was appointed to serve a supper later in the month.

Eric Wight of Rumford visited his grandfather, L. E. Wight, Saturday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp were Norman and Donald Tetley of West Warwick, R. I., and Earl Henry of Cranston, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett, Hamilton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Pomona Grange at West Paris, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and Mrs. Clayton Kendall were in Lewiston, Monday.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society will hold its first meeting for the summer Wednesday, May 11, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

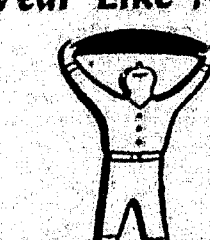
Pleasant Valley Grange will hold a dairy supper, June 3rd. The committee is Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mrs. Allen Walker and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett attended a Fish and Game Meeting at South Paris, Tuesday night.

John Head and Jim Westleigh were in Boston, Wednesday.

There will be church services at West Bethel Union Church Sunday at 9:30 a. m. with Rev. Robert Carter as pastor. The Youth Group will meet at 4:30 p. m. Sunday.

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COUNTY CHAIRMAN ATTENDS STATE H. D. OBSERVANCE

Mrs. Iona Andrews, chairman of Oxford County Women's Division, and Mrs. Doris Ladd, assistant Home Demonstration Agent, attended the State-wide observance of Home Demonstration Week at Orono, May 2 and 3. Mrs. Andrews was on the state committee for Home Demonstration week and, also, had charge of the decorations for the banquet table.

The county exhibit on the "Know Your Neighbor" Program, showing colored slides of the International Peace Garden, was one of the features in the state program.

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— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Chairman attends observance of Women's Division, Ladd, assistant, at state-wide observance of Oration Week at Orono. Mrs. Andrews was committee for Home on week and, also, had decorations for the observance.

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

The annual meeting of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob York, Bethel, May 14, at 7:30.

The first Circle Supper at the Hunt's Corner church vestry will be held Thursday evening, May 19.

Miss Ruth Stevens spent the week end with Miss Alberta Rugg.

The Misses Mary and Athalia Hall have returned home from their winter's work in Florida.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and Mrs. Hazel Wardwell attended the Union Association meeting at Denmark Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Misses Ivy Philbrook and Marilyn Griffin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

The Misses Iva and Deanna Rugg attended the BHA Convention in Augusta Saturday.

Help arrived in time to extinguish what threatened to be a serious grass fire Saturday at the home of Bob Lucas at Hunt's Corner.

Carlton Rugg spent Friday night with Kenneth Bumpus.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck.

Recent callers at Haplan Bumpus were: Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and boys, the Misses Deanna and Alberta Rugg, Carlton Rugg, Miss Ruth Stevens, Mrs. Christine Lowe, and Mrs. Myrtle Bowerman.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Melba Hall and daughter, Asaline, were: Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and family, Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, Mrs. Blake, daughter Shirley, son Robert and wife, son Gerald and friend, and Joyce and Barbara.

Roderick McMillin was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John Mcserve.

ter of Frank and Elizabeth Stowell Gilbert. She was the widow of Charles K. Barker, who died seven years ago.

She is survived by a brother, Harold S. Day, Bryant Pond; a nephew, Henry Wing, Westbrook, and a cousin in California.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the I W Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, conducted by Rev. Gordon G. Newell. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

MRS. ANNA L. BARKER

Mrs. Anna L. Barker died at her home Saturday morning after a long period of failing health.

She was born at Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 15, 1872, the daughter of

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Pvt. Raymond Nowlin arrived home Saturday from Fort Dix, N. J., for a ten day furlough with his parents, the John Nowlins.

Miss Barbara Myrshall of Bowdoinham was a week-end guest at the Estes Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball had another lot of chickens arrive Saturday, April 30, from Connecticut.

The Sunday River Sunday School had a clean up party Saturday afternoon. The boys helped Mr. Fleet in the yard and the girls helped on the inside. There is more to do before we can plant our flower gardens.

Bryce Yates was in Bowdoinham Saturday afternoon.

David Fleet and Bryce Yates are cutting long lumber in Albany.

Welchville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Pvt. Harley Merrill of Harrison was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy Foster attended the State Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America in Augusta on Saturday.

Miss Serena Coolidge won a blue ribbon at the 4-H Style Dress Revue held in South Paris last Friday. All the others in the Lucky Clover 4-H Club won red ribbons. A very good showing, girls.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Extension Group at the Grange Hall, May 11. It will be on "Behind the Seams" and will be led by the Home Demonstration Agent.

Winfield Holman led a young people's meeting in the study of the Bible Sunday at the home of Mrs. David Foster. The next and last meeting will be held in the same place on May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin have returned from their honeymoon to Richmond, Mass., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell; Johnston, Pa., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Luter; Washington, D. C., Arlington, Va., and New York City. They reported cloudy and rainy weather most of the time they were gone.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grant of Winterport, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Dunn of South Portland, Mrs. Clara B. Dunn of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Carter of South Portland, and Elmer Trask of Bethel.

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PEAS	2 for 39c	6 for \$1.00
GREEN BEANS—Regular Cut	24c	5 for \$1.00
GREEN BEANS—French Cut	24c	5 for \$1.00
CAULIFLOWER	28c	4 for \$1.00
LIMAS—Fordhook	28c	4 for \$1.00
LIMAS—Baby	29c	4 for \$1.00
BROCCOLI SPEARS	29c	4 for \$1.00
RASPBERRIES, 10 oz.	35c	3 for \$1.00
STRAWBERRIES, 15 oz.	47c	39c
ORANGE JUICE—Pictsweet, 6 oz. 2 for 33c		8 for \$1.00
BEEF POT PIE—Pictsweet	2 for 49c	4 for 85c
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TURKEY POT PIE—Pictsweet ..	2 for 49c	4 for 85c

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WEEK-END SPECIALS AS USUAL.

Bryant's Market

EDITORIAL

What's Your Hurry?

It would seem that the practice of speeding on our village streets will soon result in an accident of such proportion or importance that the drivers will become conscious of their responsibilities either from the punishment by law or suffering from the effects of their lack of judgment.

The fact that as usual in all law-breaking the greater number of the people intend to behave reasonably and with due respect for the rights of others must tend to keep the ill effects of headless driving near a minimum, and should not make it appear unreasonable to appeal to the better judgment of these offenders.

It is admitted that the best of drivers sometimes suffer lapses of their best sense, which might have unpleasant results but for the good sense of others. But a comparatively small number of our local drivers have a conspicuous way of being the cause of a lot of inconvenience and of exposing others to some danger by their calculated or unconscious selfishness or plain rudeness.

It is noted that Railroad and lower Main Streets are the scene of much fast driving, especially in traffic entering the village. While this may be understood, still it is not excusable. In each case these approaches to the village are junctions or intersections which call for a reduced rate of speed, and of course the principal offenders are local people who know better.

With the great number of accidents and fatalities due to excessive speeds, it is not surprising that many times the difference of five or ten miles an hour less makes the difference between life and death. The joys of high speed are not worth it, are they? Surely we can start enough earlier to enjoy being the cause of a lot of inconvenience—for us all.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

Ralph de Toledano is a New York editor, and a writer who has become an authority on Russian espionage and the communist underground. Two of his non-fiction books — *Spies, Dupes and Diplomats*, and *Seeds of Treason*, the latter written following his coverage of the Hiss trial—made a considerable stir. They mined no words, dealt with specific names, dates and places, and it has been said that the American communists along with editing and unwitting fellow-travelers made a strong effort to prevent them from being favorably reviewed and to bury them in the bookstores. However, both did get much notice and had substantial successes.

Now de Toledano has continued his anti-communist work in a different literary form—the documentary novel. This new book, *Day of Reckoning*, was published recently by Henry Holt and Company. It is a book which can and was designed to be read on two levels of meaning.

First of all, it is a suspense story. Backgrounds and characterizations are always vivid and sometimes brilliant. There is much dark violence and some fairly remote incidents. The flashback to the Spanish Civil War are especially notable both for their tragic color and feel, and for the descriptions of how the Soviets deluged and cruelly helped to destroy the Loyalists they were supposed to be supporting. The story line is that of a man seeking to avenge a friend—an anti-communist at the very core of the world we are in.

my P P PET EEEVE
by Mike Bennett

THERE'S a pill or powder these days for almost any type of illness or disease, yet spring fever and the common cold consistently resist the best efforts of science and medicine.

The two ailments are alike in that weather conditions often greatly influence their ability to deliver a stern and low blow to some unsuspecting victim. If a choice had to be made, the cold would win hands down as the worst of the pair, since more than one human being burdened with a sniffing nose and a clogged cranium has wished there were some quiet and honorable way to just give up the ghost and fade away. Spring fever sufferers, on the other hand, can keep a glimmer of hope alive by putting both feet on a desk, the hands behind the head and gently closing the eyes. If this is done in the proper manner, mind and spirit glide away to some never-never land of off-limits wonderment.

The more science and medicine learn about the evil habits of the germs which spread these mean old colds from one helpless individual to another, the more care and attention is recommended, preferably at the moment of the first sniffle.

Some progressive companies, in fact, are even suggesting to their employees: "If you have a cold, stay home. Keep it to yourself." In all fairness, they will one day have to add a second reminder: "If spring fever has the office and rule everyone's morale. Take the day off and go fishing."

Register one head and strong vote for the second program, and please—get your feet down off that desk!

The OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN
The Bethel News, 1905
The Rumford Citizen, 1904
Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1904, at the post office at Bethel, Maine. Published Thursday. Subscription rate, \$1.00 a year. Single copies, 5 cents. Copies more than one year old, 25 cents each. Advertising rates given on application. Telephone 100, Carl L. Brown, Publisher.

ed by a Soviet hatchet-man.

On the other level, the book, work of fiction though it be, has its roots in grim truth. Its characters—from the Soviet professional killer to the well-educated, well-connected State Department official who serves the Russians—have or have had their counterparts in American life. So distinguished a writer as John Dos Passos has said: "Day of Reckoning casts a lurid beam into some of the dark unpalatable corners of recent history. . . . What makes your flesh creep is that so much of it is true."

The Saturday Evening Post cited the novel in an editorial discussion of the argument that any government employee accused of communism should be entitled to meet his accusers face to face. It observed that if this were the rule, it would be next to impossible to flush out a man like the State Department official described by de Toledano. The Post went on: "His accusers are either FBI operatives who have infiltrated the communist organization after prolonged training and indoctrination, or they are actual members of the Red conspiracy who have had enough and are anxious to expose it. If the FBI operative is required to identify himself publicly, his usefulness is over. The Government is shy one more vital important soldier in the undercover war against communism. If the 'informant' is a would-be converted communist, his reward for helpfully attempting to serve his country may be death."

This is but one of the important and difficult questions that *Day of Reckoning* raises in dramatic form. As Eugene Lyons of *Reader's Digest* has put it, the story "is set against a friend—an anti-communist at the very core of the world we are in."

The Reader Comments

MY IDEAL
To begin with I live at "Swan's Corner." I was quite interested in the little article that our "Town Manager" had in the local paper April 29, regarding our "cross road." That's that little strip of road connecting our Sunday River road with the Rumford road. You know it would be a wicked shame to close that road! And no more money than the town has expended on it the last five years never would break any town no matter how poor they were. Our "town manager," nor no other person that has never lived here at the corner has the faintest idea of the amount of travel over that piece of road. The past three years a knock-kneed rabbit needed his life insured to go over there but did not stop any of the traffic? It did not because it was such a saving in distance! Look at the distance it saves our mail man and the school

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

When a US Senator speaks out that it is time to get Sambo's foot out of the door in a 100 or more activities, I feel some. The gentleman speaking is Senator McClellan from Arkansas. He has a ring-side seat—he sees what is going on. He says making false teeth, hunting for-bearing seals, selling insurance, making the demon rum, spectacles, plus another 100 kinds of boring-in on the citizenry of the land, is not shooting square with such citizenry.

A tax free outfit like the Govt. can run anybody out of business. Even with the more or less misunderrated alcohol, you go to work and let the Govt.—with no taxes to pay—make all the electricity of the land, somebody and everybody—slayman to death to housewife—is going to be nicked for the tax loss. That is as sure as there are, here and there, small apples on any apple tree.

Making kilowatts is no more a fit job for Sambo than is barbering, home painting, or raising chickens. If this Senator McClellan of Arkansas can get his ideas across through 35 of his brother Senators, he will have earned his salt and then some—including a check.

Yours with the low down,
JOE BETHEL

THE AMERICAN WAY



It's A Two-Way Street

PIPELINE MEN AND WIVES BANQUET AT NEW BERLIN HOUSE

The annual get-together of the Portland Pipe Line men and their wives on the Northern Division was held at the New Berlin House, Berlin, N. H., on Saturday evening, April 30.

The program of the evening was conducted by Co-Chairmen Bud Cormier and Bill White and assisted by Harry Corrigan, with an opening skit on Marie Tenney and "The 12 Bottles of Time Cider." Following, Herman Emery and Merle Tenney entertained with a comedy skit—"Why Boys go Wrong."

The program continued in the Fun Room upstairs with piano accordion selections by Mrs. Paul King of Bethel followed by vocal solos by Ed Hickey and group songs by Herman Emery, Red Perham,

Harry Stephenson, Frank Ross and Benny Norton. In the following three act farce entitled "The Fatal Quest," the king was played by Red Perham, the Duke by Bud Cormier, the Queen by Marie Stephenson, the Princess by Adrienne Norton, and the Curtain by Larry McNeill.

The evening's affair closed with a dance of waltzes, Lady of the Lake, Mountain Dew, etc., with Mrs. King at the piano and piano accordion, and Paul King, "calling them off."

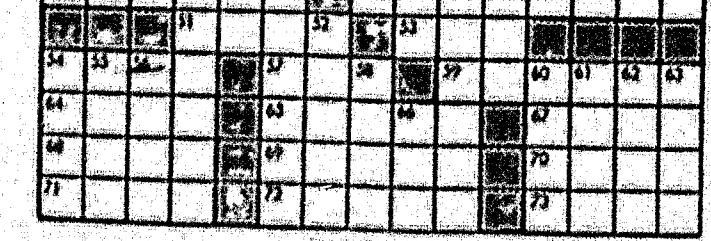
Present at the affair were: From Sutton Station: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Garneau, From Lancaster Station: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hancey, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pierce and Ed Hickey, From Seaburg Station: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNeill, From Shelburne Warehouse: Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cormier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson, From North Waterford Station: Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, Mr. and Harold Perham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Luebeck, From Raymond Station: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Plummer.

International Falls, Minn., Daily Journal: "The pay-your-own-way spirit which still dominates a sizable portion of our agricultural population was dramatically demonstrated . . . when Minnesota's dairy farmers repaid an 18-year-old debt of \$20,000 to the state treasury . . . thereby demonstrating a respect for public funds that is all too rare in our times."

Eva H. Yates

It may be noted that the article referred to is a paid advertisement by Oxford County for three weeks. Although the petition is over the Town Manager's signature it does not necessarily express his opinion of this road situation.—Editor

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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TODAY'S Meditation



Thursday, May 5
Read Ephesians 5:14-21.

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. (John 15:7, RSV).

SOMEONE says to another, "Father grumbles. Mother is discontented. I am uneasy all day. We are only three in the family. My father gets more salary than your father. There are six in your family. Now what is it that makes your home so happy that you sing songs in the morning and evening every day?"

The other replies, "They are not common songs but hymns. Yes, our home is a happy one, and we have a reason for it. When Mother worries, Father says 'Why don't you tell Jesus about it?' When Father is confused and troubled, Mother says, 'Let's pray about it!'"

Christ is the head of our home. And so we sing morning and evening, and read His Word because we are happy in Him. Singing and reading and praying keep us happy.

Storms may come and go, but the home where Christ is worshipped in the singing of hymns and the reading of Scripture and in prayer will always know the joy and happiness that come from God.

Prayer

Dear Lord, help us always to have our front door open to Thee, our rooms swept fresh for Thee. Bless us that we may show forth the happiness that testifies to the fact that Thou art here, dwelling within us. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Christian homes radiate good will to all.
—Cyan-Young Ann, Transistor (Korea)

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister

Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

9:45 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

Mother's Day sermon

7:00 Senior MYF at the Church

Thursday

3:30 Junior choir at the Church

6:30 Senior choir at the Church

There will be a Choir Concert, time to be announced later.

The Maine Annual Conference will be held at Houlton Wednesday through Sunday, May 11-15.

Evans Wilson will preach in this church on May 15.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tebbots, Choir Director

Miss Dawn Christy, Organist

Services for Sunday, May 8

9:30 a. m. Church School, Frank Nary, Superintendent

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

The morning's sermon is entitled, "Arise, Daughter." Holy Communion will be observed.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship

7:30 p. m. Annual Sacred Concert by the choir of the church.

Wednesday, May 11th, at 8:00 p. m. The Congregational Junior Guild of West Parish Church will sponsor a Mother and Daughter Banquet in the church dining room.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (I Corinthians 15:22).

Authorizing Christian Science literature may be found in any Christian Science Reading Room or your Public Library.

BRYANT FOND

Thursday, May 5

Junior choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Friday, May 6: Oxford Baptist Association meeting at South Paris, sessions starting at 10 a. m.

Saturday, May 7: Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day: Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, May 9: Deacons' Meeting.

Wednesday, May 11: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

BRYANT FOND

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service at 8:30, Rev. Gordon Newell returning after two weeks' leave of absence.

Church School at 10:45. Mothers invited. And filmstrip shown.

The Association of Universalist Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Bean Monday afternoon, May 9.

EXTENSION ASSOCIATION

BOASTS 18,145 MEMBERS

At last report, the Maine Extension Association had 18,145 members and women as members, reports Robert M. Grover, of Skowhegan, secretary. Counties with high rates of renewal of memberships are Somerset, Hancock, Piscataquis, Waldo, Oxford, and Kennebec.

Special honors go to Hancock and Waldo Counties for already topping last year's total Extension Association membership. Hancock and Kennebec Counties have passed last year's total men's membership, and ahead of June 30, 1954 in women's membership are Central, Aroostook, Kennebec, Oxford, and Waldo Counties.

CONGRESS is alarmed at the economic plight of the farmer. And now even some business publications are taking note of the tremendous drop in farm income as a menace to the entire economic outlook.

This column has given considerable space during the past months trying to point up the danger signals to the nation's economy, as reflected in rapid decline of farm income, its effect upon business and industry related to the farm market, and the dangerous emigration of farm families to the city.

One weekly business publication even said this farm migration was a good thing, that because the farm population had declined by several hundred thousand persons over the past five years, the plight of farmers, per capita, was not too bad, the over-all income was divided up among so many less farmers.

This business publication, however did not look at the other end of the telescope . . . in that farm mortgage debt last year increased over a billion dollars; that value of farm assets has dropped 10% since 1933 and that foreclosures on farm mortgages increased 40% in 1954 over 1953. Divide these statistics up among the per capita farmers and you get a different picture.

The Wall Street Journal reported recently that 8% of dairy farmers have gone out of business in the Chicago area during the past year. The U. S. News & World Report, a Washington business magazine in a recent issue, takes cognizance of the farm depression in this manner:

"Their (farmers) plight recalls the 1920s, when agriculture slumped long before the big depression . . . the farm problem is worsening now . . . more trouble lies ahead. Thinking back to the 1920s, some economists are wondering if this long-continued trouble may not prove to be a serious weakness for the nation as a whole."

Here are some figures which indicate the force with which the farm depression may hit the rest of the nation's economy:

With net farm income only \$12 billion dollars last year, and going lower in 1955, as compared to more than \$16 billion two or three years ago . . . consider these facts: farmers customarily use 16.5% of all petroleum products, more than any other industry; they use 9% of steel production, more than the automobile industry; they use 12% of chemicals; they use more rubber than any industry except auto, and according to a reliable source the amount of rubber they use would equal 20% more than required to put five tires on every new car manufactured; they are among the heaviest buyers of textiles and, with REA, are now one of the largest markets for household appliances in the electric field.

Politicians in congress would like to let the farm legislation rest until 1956, an election year. But the real friends of the farmers are determined to put up a battle, first in the house, then the senate over a new 90% of parity bill, before farm price supports can slip down to 75% of parity as provided in the flexible price support law.

SCANNING THE NEWS

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Twenty words or less, one week, 50 cents. Additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one week, one-half cent per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 10 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch. Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.50.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1947 Cushman Motor Scooter with side-car. \$75.00. MRS. LINA REYNOLDS. 18p

ELECTRIC PAINT SPRAYER with motor, in good condition. \$30. MRS. PHILIP DAYE. 18-19p

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Irish Cobbler Potatoes, grown from certified seed. \$3 bushel. SWAIN FARM. 17-18p

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FOR SALE - New and used farm equipment, tractors, tires, chains, batteries, loaders and half-tracks for all size tractors, rubbers for all milkers, gas brooders, house trailer, new and used garden tractors, rotary tillers, power lawn mowers. We trade for cattle or used equipment. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford. Address, South Paris. 18p

MASON SHOES for Dress or Work - for Men and Women. JOHN S. GREENLEAF, Bethel. 12p

REAL ESTATE

If you have property to sell or if you wish to buy a home, a business or timberland why not contact STUART P. MARSH, a licensed Real Estate Broker, Rumford Point. 18p

FOR SALE - 1 1/2 story house - four rooms and bath, automatic heat and hot water, 1/2 mile from Locke Mills on East Bethel road. Built four years ago. DELWIN LONG. 16-18p

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SEVERAL GIRLS to Address, Mail Postcards. Spare time every week. Write Box 161, Belmont, Mass. 20p

Furnished House or Apartment. Wanted by Teacher, wife and daughters. June 5-Aug. 5. HAIM-OWITZ, New Paltz, N. Y. 16-19p

MISCELLANEOUS

REWARD to any person or persons seeing or knowing the whereabouts of a name-plate lawn sign taken on the evening of Jan. 21 from its standard on Mason St. Sentimental reasons. No questions asked. E. O. DONAHUE, Tel. 83-11. 18p

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44p

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHER'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40p

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. - Urban DeCormier has returned from Lewiston and is staying with Warren Lapham.

Mrs. Jennie Mayberry who has been quite ill is better.

Mrs. Howard Lapham, Warren Lapham, Miss Lorraine Leighton, and Urban DeCormier went to Toms Sunday to visit Howard Lapham.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham, who sprained her ankle Sunday, returned to work Tuesday.

Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son visited in Gorham, N. H. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were calling on friends at Rumford Corner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family moved Monday to their new home which they purchased from James Lassiter.

Mrs. Maud Kimball who has been spending a few days here went to Freeburg Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

GILEAD - Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. - Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glander have returned to their home here after spending the winter in California.

Clayton Bryant is ill with grippe at his home.

Mrs. Gene Annis who has been a patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Mary Kneeland of Gorham State Teachers College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Say you saw it in The Citizen.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Ralph and Thelma Merrill have purchased a parcel of land of George and Christine Lowe where they will make a home.

Elmer Dingley of Harrison has been building fence at the Leslie Fleck pasture in this place where he will turn out young stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and Margaret and Candace, spent May 1st with her parents, the Ernest Browns, other week end callers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Littlefield, Tina and Bonnie Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell, Carolyn and Sadie Canwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, Arthur Skinner, Chester Millett, Roland Littlefield, Roy and Walter Lord.

Mrs. Richard Libby and son came home Sunday from the hospital and is visiting with his mother at Lovell for a time.

Ernest Brown bought a heifer of Paul Fox recently.

MRS. BESSEY CONDUCTS CLOTHING MEETINGS

Mrs. Gerald Bessey, Oxford County Clothing Leader, has held three training classes in Bethel, Rumford, and South Paris on "Altering Ready-made Dresses".

Mrs. Bessey received special instruction for this meeting at the recent state conference at Orono for all county clothing leaders.

Mrs. Bessey is well qualified to instruct leaders on clothing alterations for she has been clothing leader in Buckfield for several years and does alteration work in her own community.

Community leaders were quick to take advantage of this meeting and brought, or wore dresses that needed altering. Each work shop has been a bee hive of industry.

The leaders who have attended these classes will hold similar meetings in their communities.

Leaders attending the above training classes are as follows:

April 26-Bethel: Mrs. Mary Vail, Newry; Mrs. Josephine Tripp, Bethel; Mrs. Ethelyn Wight, Newry; Mrs. Daisie Warren, Hanover; Mrs. Iola Forbes, Bethel; and Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, Hanover.

April 28, Rumford: Mrs. Violet Fraser, Andover; Mrs. Irene Duling, West Peru; Mrs. Iola Meserve and Mrs. Ruth Edgess, Canton Point; Mrs. Grace B. McLean and Mrs. Edna Bennett, Mexico; Mrs. Virginia Wilkins and Mrs. Gladys Calden, Dixfield; Mrs. Isabel Foley, Rumford Center; Mrs. Fern Elliott and Mrs. Ann Fleck, Rumford; and Mrs. Ethel Brown, West Peru.

April 29-South Paris: Mrs. Katharine Moray and Mrs. Marie Killipon, Greenwood; Mrs. Marilyn Turner, South Paris; Mrs. Sylvia

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Other Assets 417,357.14

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 5-Mrs. Kneeland

We have a new girl in our room, her name is Donna Orrs from East Stoneham. She came here on Monday. During the meeting of the Hobby Club we modeled with clay, and made all kinds of things.

Friday we made pictures out of scraps of paper using no pencils. Each one was very good, and they are on our bulletin board. We are very sorry to hear of Charles Haines' accident, and hope he will be back very soon. He was in the hospital but is home now. Reporter, Susan R. Boynton.

Grade 6-Mrs. Hastings

Last Friday for art we made pictures out of colored paper. Monday Mrs. Hastings brought some books for our room library.

Tuesday we sang and lined up for the Spring Concert. We got a gold star in writing. In geography we finished the Great Plains States and are working on the Western United States. Mrs. Hastings just finished Oscar the Trained Seal and now is reading the last of the Mohicans. We have 49 days of perfect attendance since September. Reporters, Nancy Saunders and Carol Keoske.

Grade 6-Mrs. Lord

Our room is very proud of Linda Brown, for she won first prize at the Oxford County Style Dress Revue, in the Junior group, at South Paris last Friday evening.

She made and modeled a pale green organza sun-dress with bolero. Others from our room who modeled and received ribbons were: Loretta Freeman, Claire Berry, and Marijane Brown. Walter Bailey brought a salamander to school recently. Over the week end it laid eggs. We are studying the multiplication of decimals in arithmetic and in English we are taking up letters of invitation, regret, acceptance and congratulation. Reporter, Scribner and Mrs. Alice Knight, Welchville; Mrs. Dorothy Brown and Mrs. Leona Andrews, Waterford; Mrs. Nina Baker and Mrs. Joyce Lamb, West Paris; Mrs. Myra Woodworth, South Paris; Mrs. Lotte Linnell, Norway; and Mrs. Georgine Thayer, Paris Hill.

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Former Bethel Pastor Going to Colorado

(From a Lowell, Mass., newspaper)

LOWELL—Rev Kingsley Hawthorne, pastor of the Eliot Union Congregational church of this city since September of 1950, has accepted a call from the Colorado Congregational Conference. Rev Mr Hawthorne, who has been prominent in civic affairs as well as Protestant church circles, during his pastorate here, announced the call and acceptance to his congregation at Eliot church yesterday morning. The call will become effective June 1.

Rev Mr Hawthorne, in accepting the call from Dr Leon Grubbaugh, minister and superintendent of the Colorado Congregational Conference, will become pastor of a new church to be known as Christ Church, Denver. It will be located in the new \$20,000,000 subdivision of Denver called Harvey Park which has between 700 and 800 homes. The local clergyman's duties will include gathering a congregation from this location as well as serving as pastor of the new Christ church.

With his wife and their daughter, Sarah, Rev Mr Hawthorne will remain in Lowell until May 1 when his pastorate of Eliot church will terminate. At that time the Eliot Union Congregational church will formally be constituted the Eliot Presbyterian church by the Newburyport Presbytery in accordance with votes of the Eliot and First Presbyterian churches. Action of the two churches took place only a week after Rev Mr Hawthorne had received the call from the Colorado Conference.

Regimental Chaplain
The son of the late Rev W T Hawthorne and Mrs Hawthorne, he was born at Belfast, Me., and moved at an early age with his

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Asher, Secretary, George Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryment, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Early Chapter, No. 123, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blalock.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 100, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Donald Christie. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter. Secretary, Doris Brown. Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angvine. Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbels.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leale Marcuse. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Dana Brooks. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings. President, Evans Wilson. Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Hazel Wheeler. Secretary, Helen Varner.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compas.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 100, West Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Hart.

Star River Grange, No. 100, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Agnes Thurston. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Stamp Club meets Wednesday after school, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road. President, pro-tem, David Boynton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver P. Davis, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews and family called on Mr and Mrs Hacker Hall at Casco Sunday afternoon.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs Marjan Andrews, Monday evening May 2, at the Union Church, in honor of her birthday and also as the only living charter member of the Willing Workers. The following program was presented: Happy Birthday to You—all, For she's a jolly good fellow; Original poem by Rev Alton Verrill; Melody of Love, sung by Patsy Davis, Patsy McMillin, Hilda Andrews, Hazel Crocker, Doty Bean and Linda Waterhouse at the piano; Reading: A musical number by Doty Bean and Hazel Crocker; Novelty number by Lenwood and Stanley Andrews, Sayward Lamb and Clayton Bane; Trio (piano); Linda Waterhouse, Hilda Andrews and Patsy Davis; Presentation of the Gifts by Esther Davis. The refreshments of ice cream, cake, etc., were served after the gifts were opened by the guest of honor. A beautiful cake cut by Mrs Andrews was served. The committee for refreshments were Mrs Hazel Strout, Mrs Laura Helkkinen, Mrs Arthur Lamb. The decorating of the church was done in yellow and green crepe paper. Many friends and neighbors were in attendance wishing Mrs Jessie Andrews a long and happy life. There is no one more deserving to be honored.

Family Service Board.
Mrs Hawthorne, the former Priscilla Jones of Belmont, graduated from Bates and was engaged in social work as aide to dependent children in Bangor, Me., when she met and married the local clergyman. While in Lowell, Mrs Hawthorne has been active in the affairs of the League of Women Voters; the State Missionary Commission; for Congregational conference; the Mothers club of the Eliot church and the Lowell College club, AAUW. Their daughter, Sarah, is a student in the fifth grade at the Charles W. Morey school.

Rev and Mrs Hawthorne and their daughter will spend the month of May on vacation, leaving for their newly built parsonage at Harvey Park, Denver, Colorado, about June 1 when Mr Hawthorne will assume his new duties. Rev Mr Hawthorne looks forward to the unusual opportunity which is ahead of him at Denver and will carry with him the best wishes of the innumerable friends he and his wife have made while in Lowell.

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than Mrs Andrews for she has spent her time in doing good for others and is always lending a helping hand to some poor soul in need.

Mr and Mrs Eino Helkkinen and Mr and Mrs Sayward Lamb went to Mill Brook, Wilson's Mills, smelting Friday night.

The children of the Union School

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the 20th day of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Addie F. Flint, late of Bethel, deceased; Will, Codicil and petition for probate thereof and appointment of Kenneth B. Williams as executor of the same, with bond, as expressed in said Will, presented by Kenneth B. Williams, the executor therein named.

Willie Walker, late of Newry, deceased; Will and petition for appointment of Wilma W. Brooke or some other suitable person as administratrix with the will annexed, without bond, presented by Wilma W. Brooke, daughter and heir.

Millan Herbert Conner, of Greenwood, ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Ada L. Cummings, Guardian.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers have given notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Charles Elmer Valentine, late of Bethel, deceased; Carroll Edward Valentine of Pittsburgh, Penn., Executor without bond. Agent in Maine, Henry H. Hastings. March 15, 1955.

Oena Whyte Hall, late of Oxford, deceased; Edward S. Hall of Hartford, Conn., Executor without bond. Frank W. Linnell of Auburn, Agent in Maine. March 24, 1955.

Willis W. Brooke, late of Newry, deceased; Sue L. Brooke of Bethel, Administratrix with bond. April 20, 1955. 17-19

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Those returning from a winter in Florida were Charles Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Miss Alice Capen, and Mrs. Fannie Carter. B. L. Tebbets Co. mill was sold to Exco Products Co. of Chicago. All units of the Maine State Guard were engaged in a statewide recruiting campaign.

Deaths: Abraham Merrill, Charles W. Robertson.

20 YEARS AGO

Ice left Songo Pond, April 26th. The river drive in Newry was postponed for lack of water. A girl's cooking and house-keeping 4-H club of nine girls was organized in Locke Mills.

25 YEARS AGO

H. D. Thurston purchased the Andrews house on Church St. (It was moved to a lot on Elm St.) A salmon weighing seven pounds was taken from Anasagunticook Lake, Canton.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma Jordan, Mrs. George C. Hopkins, Mrs. Lucy Bean Pond, Mrs. Rosella Howe Bean, Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson.

HAMILIN-FOSTER

Continued from page one. Port Hamlin Jr., Mrs. Alice Hamlin Warren, Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace McDaniel, Mrs. Mildred Noyes, Mrs. Ruth Chute, Mrs. Flora G. Abbott, Stanley Hamlin, Mrs. A. L. Sanderson, Cheryl Cynthia and Pamela Hamlin, all of South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Fillebrown of Waterford; Mrs. Lily Moulton, Mrs. Gladys M. Knight, Rev. Herbert Houghton, all of North Waterford; Miss Janice Stearns and Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Merrill of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Charlie and Ronald Smith of South Rumford; Mrs. Clara Elliot and Mrs. Estelle Howe of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens of Norway; Miss Janet Swan of Lake Mills; Miss Janet Mason, Miss Shirley Mason, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens, David and Cheryl Stevens of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines, Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Erion Bean, Robert Coolidge, Miss Alberta Coolidge, Cynthia Coolidge, Mrs. Mildred Swinton, Mrs. Nanette Foster, Albert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Misses Arlene and Phyllis Coolidge, Earl, Scamper and Johnny Coolidge, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, John and Josie Foster.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farmer and Miss Gwen Maxwell of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George Lute of Johnston, Pa.; Miss Marion Maxwell of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. John Cullinan of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnum, Leatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Esther Williamson of Upton; Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey of Bangor; Mrs. Rena Abbott of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton, Mr. and Mrs. James Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Farrar of East Bethel.

Bethel and vicinity. Continued from page one. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown were in Boston last week. Kathy Kittredge broke her leg last Thursday. Miss Stacey Carver of the University of New Hampshire spent the week end at her home. Herbert Adams, who is attending Boston University, was visiting here during the week end. At the meeting of the Bethel chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening there was a discussion of the town acquiring the Gehring property and leasing it for use as a nursing home.

Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at Lovell, Monday, May 9, at the Town Hall. Supper will be served in the Center Lovell Church Vestry from 8:00-8:00 p. m. Dr. Donald G. Bennett has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Bennett. He left Wednesday and will report May 9 at Fort Benning, Ga., where he will attend Infantry Officers Candidate School. He recently finished advanced basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf was surprise guest at a birthday dinner held Saturday, April 30, at Martha's Hill. Those present were Mrs. Marsh Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf, Edson Greenleaf, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf.

The Methodist Sunday School Teachers met at the home of Mrs. Henry Robertson on Monday evening. Leslie Davis led devotions. It was announced that 10 was made at the food sale. This is to be used toward the Methodist Camp Fund. There are 13 children going to Methodist camp at Winthrop this year. It was decided to visit Children's Day and consider at the June meeting having a Family Night in July after the building is started. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Minnie Welch. Mrs. Henry Robertson will lead devotions.

Employees and employer relations can always best be handled at the local level, where the various parties are known to each other rather than by an unknown Federal bureaucracy in Washington. Henry G. Jeter, 3rd, NAM President.



Girl Scout Patrol 5 Unit B met at the home of their leader, Faith Brown. The girls worked on Mother's Day gifts. Julia Brown and Sharon York served refreshments. Sec. Judy Currier, Brown's Troop 7 met at the home of their leader, Virginia Keniston. Plans were worked on for the Mother's Tea to be next meeting, May 10.

NEW LIST OF EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS OFFERED

Just issued is the latest list of available publications of the Maine Extension Service. The list of agricultural and home economics bulletins, circulars, and pamphlets may be obtained from county Extension offices or by writing the Bulletin Office, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono. Subjects covered include potatoes, poultry, dairy, forestry, orchard and fruits, crops and gardens, buildings, home grounds, machinery, economics and farm management, food, clothing and sewing, home management, and other topics.

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BORN

In Lewiston, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farnum, South Woodstock, a daughter.

In Washington, D. C., April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Cassell (Carolyn Wright), twin daughters, Carolyn Hendricks Jr. and Jack Carlton.

MARRIED In Bethel, April 23, by Rev. Robert Carter, H. Gene Johnson of Duquesne, Pa., and Miss Anita Kirkpatrick of Bethel.

In West Paris, April 27, by Rev. Gordon Newell, Robert James Sargent of Mechanic Falls and Miss Louise Ida Hill of Norway.

DIED

In Auburn, April 28, H. Merion Farwell, aged 78 years.

In Bryant Pond, April 30, Mrs. Anna L. Barker, aged 83 years.

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News of 4-H CLUBS

EARLY RISERS 4-H CLUB

The Early Risers 4-H Club held a regular meeting on April 29 at the home of their leaders. Meeting was opened by Robert Coolidge. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. We gave the flag salute and club pledge. It was decided to have a card party on May 13 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Tyler to raise money for the club. We decided to work on the church grounds on May 8 as our community service. After the business meeting we had a judging contest on "Garden Soil."

MAPLE LEAF 4-H CLUB

The Maple Leaf 4-H Club met Saturday with Mrs. Freda Korhonen with seven members present.

It was voted to hold a food sale May 24, the proceeds to go to the LEFFY Fund. The next meeting will be May 28. The subject will be note books. Refreshments and entertainment were provided by Mary Jo Head and Cynthia Burris. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Betty Lou Korhonen and Betty Bennett.

HAPPY HERDSMEN 4-H CLUB

On May 4, 1955, the Happy Herdsmen met at Timmy and Tommy Carter's home. The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Davis. There were 11 members present. We gave the 4-H Pledge

and the Pledge to the Flag, then several songs were sung. It was made a motion and seconded to have a food sale on May 14 in the afternoon. A motion was made and seconded to have Nancy Davis and Betsy Chapman solicit the people. It was made a motion and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Our next meeting will be held at Phil Korhonen's home on May 11, 1955.—Respectfully submitted, Betsy Chapman, secretary.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston

Soil Conservation Service

The District Supervisors of the Oxford County Soil Conservation Service District met April 12th for their regular meeting. Present at the meeting were Philip C. Andrews, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; Bertrand Buck, Supervisor from Buckfield; Sumner Burgess, Forester for the Maine Forest Service; John McKeen of the Oxford Pomona Grange, and Douglas Marston and Russell Albright of the Soil Conservation Service. The County Agent and Farm President were unable to attend. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the possibility of holding an Oxford County Farmers Field Day this summer.

As many of you may remember the Oxford County Soil Conservation District sponsored a field day last August at the Donald Mason Farm at Woodstock. Although it was felt that the field day last summer was a great success the Supervisors of the District would like to see a Farmers Field Day in the County with all agricultural group and organizations participating. The Oxford Pomona Grange indicated that they were interested in participating in a group field day and appointed a committee of John McKeen, Ellis Davis and James Lassiter to work with the Supervisors and other organization

representatives to formulate plans for a County Field Day.

The Pomona Grange in conjunction with the Oxford County Soil Conservation District are inviting all agricultural groups to a meeting on May 10, 1955. Those being invited to this meeting include: Oxford Pomona Grange; Oxford County Farm Bureau Association; Production Credit; Maine Dairyman's Association; Oxford County Extension Association; Maine Milk Tax Committee; Maine Forest Service; Farmers Home Administration; Oxford County Agricultural and Stabilization Committee, and Supervisor of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District.

The meeting will be held on the 3rd floor of the Masonic Building, over the Post Office, in South Paris at 8:00 p. m. May 10th.

NEW BOOK ON MAINE MINERALS TELLS OF STATE AND COUNTY RESOURCES

A book of great value on Maine Minerals, which summarizes much of the information gathered by this generation of prospectors, has been published and may be obtained from John Dillingham of Naples. "Maine Mines and Mineral Locations" was written by Philip Morrill of Derry, N. H.

The author gives credit for the results of a lifetime of study by prospectors and regrets the loss of such knowledge which was gained by workers of the preceding era. Oxford County minerals occupy a considerable part of the book and several pages of maps of this and nearby localities add to its value. It would seem that the book is well worth the dollar asked, even to those who have little knowledge of our mineral resources.

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